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## Dale Moseley Named Director At Troy

Dale Moseley, a native of Elba, has been promoted to the post of Director of Communications at Troy State University.

Moseley began work at Troy State as Director of Printing ten years ago and has been promoted to positions of increasing responsibility since that time.

"No one more deserves to be the new post of Director of Communications than Dale Moseley," Dr. Ralph Adams said. "He has performed yeoman service with our institution and has been responsible for developing our printing and communications services into the finest such services in the south."

In the new post, Moseley will be directly responsible for managing the University's printing, photography, television and radio operations.

He is a graduate of Elba High School and has post-secondary work at both Troy State Junior College and



Moseley  
The George C. Wallace Technical Trade School.

## Farris Home Accepted As New Library

The Elba City Council meeting Tuesday night was short, ending before 7:30, but it was full of action. The city fathers were all present except Councilman Cleo Hawkins, who was out sick.

The action included accepting a gift of real estate for a library, installing parking meters, and an exchange between a couple of councilmen and the mayor about work on private property.

The meeting opened with the council hearing an offer on behalf of Miss Eunora Farris to donate her home on North Claxton to the city on the condition it be remodeled as a public library and/or museum. The formal offer was made by

## Martin Named Staff Writer At Shocco Springs

Tony Martin, 21, a graduating senior at Troy State University, has been named staff writer at Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly Camp, Talladega.

To work under the direction of the Public Relations Office of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, Martin will supply the news media with stories about conference and events at the Baptist state assembly.

He will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Science Degree in both journalism and speech and theatre.

Martin is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and a staff writer on TROPOLITAN campus newspaper.



Martin

## Armed Forces Day To Be Held Saturday

Fl. Rucker will observe Armed Forces Day Saturday (May 21) with a static display of Army equipment at Guthrie Field.

The display, which includes fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft, a tank, fire and engineering equipment, will be open from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The 8th Army Band has scheduled a 45-minute concert beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The public is invited. Guthrie Field is near the Army Aviation Museum on Fifth Avenue.

For exhibit, the 131st Army Reserve Battalion of Stark, Ala., will provide an M-60 tank and Army personnel carrier.

## Scout Registration Slated For Scouts At Day Camp

The registration for camping at Camp Hummingbird Girl Scout Camp has been extended to May 30 or until 10 girls register.

## Athletic Banquet Set For Tuesday

The Elba High School Athletic Banquet will be held on Tuesday night, May 24, at 8:00 in the Elba High School lunchroom.

Guest speaker for the event will be Coach Charlie Bradshaw, head football coach at Troy State University.

Anyone planning to attend the banquet should contact Lamar Foley at Elba High School by Friday, May 20.

## Kinston Council Aids Rescue Squad

The Kinston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday night, May 17, and following a heated discussion, voted to borrow money to employ a radio operator from 12:00 to 8:00 a.m. A group of concerned citizens will provide a volunteer to man the radio from 8:00 a.m. until 12 o'clock midnight.

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with all members present except Mr. Harold Rhodes. Councilman Dewey Adams opened the meeting by leading the gathering in prayer, and then City Clerk Peggy Cain read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Mayor Steve Hunko informed the council that on Saturday, May 14, a group of concerned citizens met and agreed to provide volunteers to man the radio and phone at City Hall 24 hours a day. The citizens' offer of help came so the residents of Kinston would continue to have emergency services (Rescue Squad and Fire Department).

Continuing, Hunko stated the citizens group had discussed the possibility of the City hiring a radio operator to work from 12 o'clock midnight to 8 a.m. or putting the policeman on duty during those hours.

Mrs. Carolyn King, a spokeswoman for the citizens, said, "The volunteers have nothing to do with the Rescue Squad or Fire Department. They simply want to help the City."

Councilwoman Sara Bowden spoke up, saying, "I gave my phone number for anyone needing help to call, and I am against hiring a radio operator and putting the police chief on duty from 12 to 8."

Councilman Mickey Weeks said, "We need someone on the radio. I know the volunteers are getting tired. It would be the town's responsibility to have a radio operator on duty 24 hours a day because the radio is for the policeman's safety. If the City has to borrow money then do it. We can't lose our Rescue Squad."

Mayor Hunko reported the City would get summer employment (youth) from the state in three weeks, but stated "We need help now!"

Councilman Dewey Adams pledged to pay the radio operator's salary for one week. "I'm for the Rescue Squad," said Adams, "and I'll pay the salary for one week. I think we can work out the problem of paying a radio operator for the other two weeks."

Mrs. Bowden said, "I feel the Rescue Squad should support itself, and I think the City shouldn't have to furnish its gas."

Hunko made a motion for the City to stop furnishing gas for the Rescue Squad. The motion died for lack of a second.

Hunko stated he would donate his salary as mayor to the City's water maintenance and meter man) had complained that his job was becoming full-time and was taking up 75% of his time.

Mrs. Bowden spoke up again and said, "Mr. Smith turned in a report that he worked 72 hours during the recent County work in the City, and he wants to be paid \$3.50 an hour for the time he put in. He is paid \$200 a month, and his extra work while the County crews were in town doesn't come in that contract."

Smith walked into the meeting and explained where the extra work was needed.

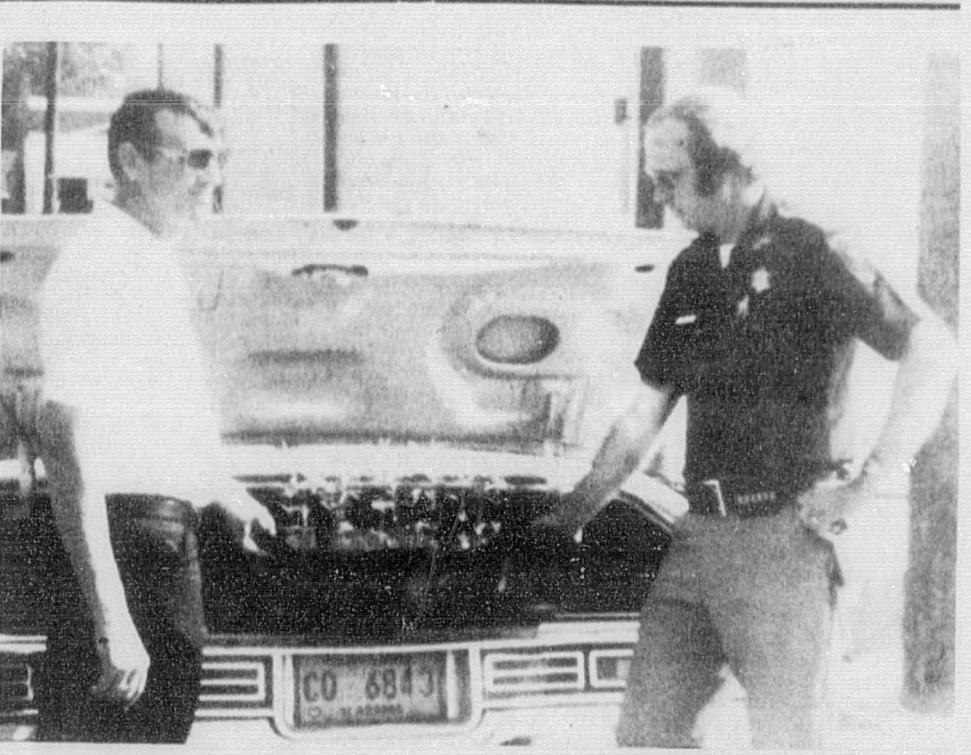
"I think it is a lot cheaper for the city to pay me for the extra work than it would have been to replace water lines the County crews would have dug up if I hadn't been present to show them where the lines were," said Smith. "I'm not trying to rip anybody off. I was just trying to help the town."

In other action:

"Councilman Weeks agreed to take the City trash truck to the trade school in Wetumpka to get it repaired. Bowden offered to pay the repair bill."

"The Council decided to hold off repairing the jail until the summer employees begin working."

And, Councilwoman Bowden brought up the possibility of the City raising its sales tax.



## Officers Find Pot Crop In County

Coffee County Deputies Ray Norris, left, and Joe Sparlin are shown with a "Barrel of Pot" found just off County Road 21, in North West Coffee County.

The officers had found some of the marijuana plants several days earlier and an attempt to stake it out to apprehend those cultivating the plants was foiled because too many people knew of the find and the story spread rapidly in spite of the attempted news blackout that was supported by the local news media.

## Cancer Group Plans Program

With Memorial Day approaching, the American Cancer Society (ACS) is planning a special emphasis on its Memorial Program, it was announced today by Mrs. Sam Rowe, Coffee County Memorial Co-Chairman.

"Making a contribution to the Society's memorial fund is a fitting and practical way to help save the living and commemorate a loved one who has died of cancer or some other cause," Mrs. Rowe pointed out.

"The funds of the American Cancer Society, including Memorial Gifts, go toward saving lives through the coordinated programs of Education, Research and Service," she added.

Upon receipt of a memorial gift, ACS sends (unless requested otherwise) an official notice of the gift to the family of the person who is commemorated. An acknowledgment and receipt is also sent to the donor.

The memorial money is then used by the Society for research and for the various programs conducted in each county across the state. Memorial gifts may be sent to Mrs. Rowe at 635 Pine Cove Dr., Elba, Alabama, 36323.



## Area Women Among Graduates

A graduate planning ceremony was held for the senior class of practical nurses at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College on May 6, 1977. Mrs. Helen Dee was the accompanist on the piano for the impressive ceremony. Rev. Jim Caraway opened with the invocation and everyone was welcomed by Mrs. Clarice Gunter, Coordinator for the nursing program at MacArthur. The student address was given by class president, Barbara McKinney. DESIDERATA by Max Ehrmann was read to the graduates by Mrs. Gladys Nevin.

Graduates were: Susan Boles, Andalusia; Barbara McKinney, Mable Blasi, Elba; Joy Collinsworth, Lockhart; Sybil Lowery, Kinston; Debbie Caraway, Florala; and Nell Tompkins, Brantley.

From left to right: front row: Mrs. Clarice Gunter, Coordinator of Practical Nursing Program; Susan Boles, Barbara McKinney, Joy Collinsworth, Cynthia Taylor, Instructor in Practical Nursing; Back row: Sybil Lowery, Debbie Caraway, Nell Tompkins, and Joan Simmons, Instructor.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Personally I was happy to see the state Supreme Court rule against the new law that gave the governor power to roll back utility prices. Now we all need lower bills, but such a bill would put political pressure on the governor to roll back rates when he was sure the company needed the money to operate. Then as soon as shortages of electricity started causing the public to drop out, we would be on someone's back. Also several of the bills introduced for Governor Wallace in the special session need to be looked at real hard before they are passed.

The federal government now has a budget for the coming year. It again is a plan for spending more money than is coming in. This time it is only 64 billion short (that is \$64,000,000,000). On one hand we hear talk of fighting inflation, on the other we see this type spending, and then we are asked why there is no confidence in the judgment of our elected officials.

I do have problems with my fishing. During the past weekend I was fishing with Jake Morrow and he was out-fishing me so bad it hurt. After catching a fish on each of four successive casts, and giving me some bad talk, he had a fish spit out the hook just at the boat. Well, ole Jake already had the landing net poised to land the prize, and when the fish got loose, Jake (in an expression of extreme frustration) thrust the net into the water... and came up with the fish! Now if you don't never heard this guy tell how good he really is, you should have been on that boat with us, 'cause I really got the third degree. It only tapered off when I threatened to push him out of the boat to swim back to our truck.

The local farmers are crying the blues because of the dry weather. It seems it was only a couple of weeks ago that the rain was falling so often the farmers couldn't even break their land. Now when it does quit, it stays quit and the crops that did get planted in time to sprout are trying to die for lack of water.

Elba High football coach Mack Wood was the speaker at Rotary Monday. He made a good impression on the group. He noted that times are changing and interests are varied. Also, Wood plans to work for a full sports program and all of it is to fit into book-learning duties at the school. This is the kind of athletics that people of Elba have always and will continue to support year in and year out.

I went down to the Pea River Dam site with Mayor Robert Folsom on Tuesday of this week. Mayor Bob needed some pictures to send to Governor Wallace and to our Washington politicians, in an effort to get some help for flood control, recreation and possible electric power generation. The water is mighty low in the ole Elba River right now, and we were able to get some clear shots of the flood gates, broken spillway, etc. Bob may be beating his head against a brick wall with this matter, but I support his efforts one thousand percent.

It was good to see our city council meet on an issue Tuesday night. For several years there has been a federally funded program to feed children in the summer months. This program has been used in other communities but never in Elba town, much to our distress. Now Elba is applying for and is almost assured to get a noon meal feeding program for many Elba children under 18, and it will be conducted by the schools under the direction of Superintendent Elmer Taylor. It could have been done by the recreation department of the city, but this is not recommended, because recreation is their job and school lunchrooms are in the business of feeding children.

## SERVICE NEWS

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Ronald W. Danford is participating in Exercise "Solid Shield '77." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Danford of Rt. 1, New Brock, Ala.

Danford is serving as a crew member aboard the guided missile cruiser U.S.S. Harry E. Yarnall, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The two-week joint exercise is being conducted in the Atlantic coastal waters off North Carolina and Georgia and at nearby military installations. More than 40,000 men and women from all branches of the Armed Forces, including 3,000 Reservists, are participating. Twenty-two ships from the U.S. Second Fleet, commanded by VICE Admiral John J. Shanahan, plus carrier and land-based Navy and Marine Corps aircraft have joined with units of the Army's Forces Command, a Marine Amphibious Brigade and units from the Air Force's Tactical Air Command and Military Airlift Command for "Solid Shield."

The exercise is under the overall command of Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., USN, the commander-in-chief, Atlantic. "Solid Shield" is a major annual exercise designed to provide training in joint operations for a multi-service force. This year's exercise includes air, naval and ground operations and a large scale amphibious assault.

A 1975 graduate of New Brock High School, Danford joined the Navy in June, 1975.

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Lions Club Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights 7 p.m.  
Holley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month  
at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Walter & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at  
6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each  
Monday night at 6:30

The BRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation  
in the classic Aquatic classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Wings Club - each Monday at noon. Country Club.

## Mental Illness Facts Released

### By Searcy

(Editor's note - This is the second of a series of four articles prepared by the Searcy Hospital Public Information Department for publication in observance of National Mental Health Month.)

Common, minor emotional upsets, like physical upsets but are signs the system is reacting to some temporary stress or irritation which disturbs its routine functioning.

An occasional cold or uneasy stomach is uncomfortable and annoying but these kinds of bodily upsets come and go a hundred times during a lifetime without causing serious damage.

In the same way, simple minded emotional disturbances are a part of everyday life. It is quite ordinary for someone to fly into a rage over some petty annoyance, get unreasonably worried over some insignificant trifles, get "down in the dumps" for no apparent reason or to become tense and edgy about "No thing at all."

Reactions of this kind come, last a while and disappear. But there are emotional disturbances which do not go away. "Just like that," they may linger for hours, days, or even weeks, becoming quite deep and intense and affecting a person's overall behavior, feelings and thoughts.

When an emotional condition reaches that stage, it is no longer just an upset or disturbance but an actual mental or emotional illness. At this point, it should be regarded with the same attitude as a physical illness is regarded, and prompt medical help.

Unlike in earlier years when mental illness was shrouded in mystery and was associated with all kinds of stigmas, it is now known that the illness is not dangerous to others, and it can be treated.

Like physical illness, it also upsets the system and creates abnormal behavior. It requires care and treatment, and when these are made available improvement or outright recovery may be expected.

The first step in identifying and helping an emotionally disturbed person is recognition the troublesome behavior without apparent cause may be the effect of an emotional illness.

It also is important to understand that most troubled people -- people with mental problems -- do not start out that way. The difficulties develop as a result of earlier experiences, sometimes dating to infancy, which distort their normal emotional responses. These distortions set up in them inappropriate and ineffective ways of dealing with life situations.

Here are several instances of disturbing behavior which indicate that a person is in emotional trouble.

Belligerence--A person who is ready to quarrel bitterly at the slightest excuse or without excuse.

Excessive moodiness--Frequent persisting spells of the "blues" or feeling "down in the dumps," viewing life as offering "nothing worthwhile or that really matters."

Exaggerated worry--Continuous anxiety without reason or entirely out of proportion to the cause.

Suspiciousness and mistrust--A persistent feeling that "everyone is trying to take advantage of me."

Helplessness and dependency--A tendency to let others carry the burden, difficulty in making decisions.

Poor emotional control--Exaggerated emotional outbursts out of proportion to the cause and at inappropriate times.

Daydreaming and fantasy--Obsessive imagining about "how things could be," rather than dealing with the way they are.

Hypochondria--Excessive worry about minor physical ailments and frequently experiencing imaginary symptoms of illness.

(Next: Help for the mentally ill, where it is available and how to get it.)

NOTICE: If you are interested in having your 1977 graduation picture made as you receive your diploma, contact Mrs. Alene English, 877-2470 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## Lessons For Young Bicyclists To Learn

### ELECTRIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS

By: Chief M. W. Johnston

Probably the most important traffic signal is the electric "stop and go" light. Most often it is referred to by auto drivers as a "stop light."

Of course, I am referring to the traffic signals with a red light in the middle, and a green light at the bottom. I call this the most important signal because when the light facing you is red, that means the lights controlling the opposite directions are green. Therefore, if you go through a red light you are almost certain to find yourself in a very dangerous position.

What does the red light mean? The red light on the signal means that all drivers, no matter what type of vehicle they are driving, MUST come to a complete STOP, and wait until the light changes to a green light.

GREEN before they go through the intersection. I am sure that all young people riding on a red light. This, of course, is against the law, and it is very dangerous.

A driver goes through a red light, whether it is by accident or on purpose, he is endangering his own life and the lives of many other people around him! If a police officer sees him go through a red light, he will be issued a citation and he will most likely be required to pay a substantial fine. Always remember, RED LIGHT means STOP, no matter what.

I would like to say, "I'm sorry, I didn't see the red light," or "I wasn't paying attention," if you went through a red light and caused an accident, it should be your own fault. When you are riding

your bike, you MUST ALWAYS be paying attention!

Another vehicle, coming from the opposite direction, may be coming through on the amber light. If you and the other driver see that someone else didn't miss seeing the light and is coming through, you should change to green. You must not go through the intersection until the GREEN light is actually ON.

Being "in the right" is not as important as being safe and avoiding an accident. Yes - No, if there is a GREEN ARROW in the electric traffic signal, that means you may make a LEFT TURN only while it is ON!

TURN only while it is ON! To indicate the red light is going to change to green, you must not go through the intersection until the GREEN light is actually ON.

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## Obituaries

### MAURICE STRICKLIN

Maurice Stricklin, 70, of Rt. 2, Brantley, passed away May 13, 1977.

Funeral services were held May 15, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, with Rev. Lincoln Brown and Rev. Travis Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three sons: Lynn Stricklin, Glenwood, Perry Stricklin, Brantley, and Reese Stricklin, Scottsboro; five daughters: Mrs. Marie Loper, Mrs. Wilene Burkett, Mrs. Brynne Brown, all of Milby, Mrs. Adeline Godwin, Atlanta, Penny Driggers, Brantley, three brothers: Newton Stricklin, Mobile, Mack Stricklin, Greenville, Jack Stricklin, Brantley; four sisters: Mrs. Gussie Beck, Brantley, Mrs. Florine Godwin, Brantley, Mrs. Gussie Beck, Brantley, and Mrs. Alene Williamson, Troy; 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

CHARLES ORVILLE ALLRED, Mr. Charles Orville Allred, 81, of Elba, died May 16, 1977, at his home.

Funeral services were held May 18, 1977, at 3:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. J. D. Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with

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The apostle Paul was a great man of God. He had been well-educated in the ways and laws of his people. Perhaps Paul was one of the best educated men of his day, but he had to learn that man could not know God through the wisdom of this world.

Paul learned this lesson very well when he debated with the Greeks on Mars Hill. Paul had education and worldly wisdom, so he could debate and reason with the best of them, but this did not convince them of Christ.

Paul now comes to the Corinthians saying, "And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

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**NOW - The Latter Times**  
BY REV. HARRY J. RHODES  
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**TIMOTHY 4:1-2**  
Now, as never before, surely this scripture is being fulfilled. Paul says to Timothy that the Spirit of God is speaking very plainly and frank concerning the latter times.

In this Word from the Spirit is a warning for all mankind to give serious heed to His words that there will be many of the faith that shall turn from the faith.

We know that today there are many that are turning to all kinds of sects, cults, movements and whatever. They are seeking an excitement, but most of these only last for a time and are gone.

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2 acres of land in NW1/4 of SE1/4 1-6-1. Bk 5/S Rd. W. by B. L. Lumber Co. N & E. E. L. Bryan Tract. Residence. Tax & cost \$59.94. Printer's Fee \$12.87. Total \$72.81.

**MCCOLLUGH, RHETT GORDON**  
Lot in SW1/4 of NE1/4 4-5-20. Block residence. Tax & cost \$37.73. Printer's Fee \$5.88. Total \$43.61.

**MCKENZIE, E. C.**  
Son Ave. in Elba. Residence. Tax & cost \$32.99. Printer's Fee \$5.50. Total \$38.49.

**RUSHING, FRANK**  
Lot 11 Bk. A Benjamin Subdiv. Residence. Tax & cost \$53.99. Printer's Fee \$4.38. Total \$58.37.

**SCARBROUGH, ROY & ESSIE LOV**  
.055 acre in NE1/4 of NW1/4 4-7-20. 3 bedroom brick veneer residence. Tax & cost \$67.02. Printer's Fee \$6.72. Total \$73.74.

**WILLIAMSON, WOOD J. & MARY FRANCES**  
2 1/2 acres in NE1/4 of NW1/4 of NE1/4 11-7-10. Tax & cost \$35.67. Printer's Fee \$7.21. Total \$42.88.

**MAXWELL, A. REEVES**  
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### BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

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**BROOKS, PETER G.**  
1 acre W/S unimproved Rd. in NW1/4 of SE1/4 & SW1/4 of NE1/4 6-1-22. Tax & cost \$5.02. Printer's Fee \$10.87



## Women's Page

### Miss Kelley, Mr. Haley To Marry



Patti Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lynn to Daniel Keith Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Haley of Elba.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Lessie Mickle and the late Mr. Dewey Mickle of Elba and Mrs. Lottie Kelley and the late Mr. Shelton Kelley of Elba.

Miss Kelley is presently attending Elba High School where she is now a Senior. Her future plans are to attend Enterprise State Junior College.

Mr. Haley is the grandson of Mrs. Cora B. Haley and the late Mr. Wilburn Haley of Fayette, Alabama and Mr. Fred Nail and the late Mrs. Ellen K. Nail of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Haley is a graduate of Elba High School and is presently attending Enterprise Junior College and employed with Dorsey Trailers.

The wedding will be an event of July 1 at 7:30 P.M. in the First Assembly of God Church, Elba. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. No formal invitations are being sent locally, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

### Azalea Garden Club Holds Luncheon

The Azalea Garden Club held its May luncheon meeting in the newly decorated home of Mrs. Bob Cannon. Other hostesses for this lovely affair were Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and Mrs. Edd Baker. Tables were placed in the spacious den and sun room, and each table held a small arrangement of flowers. Other arrangements were placed at vantage points in the party rooms. The arrangements were brought by the members and were judged later.

At the conclusion of the luncheon was given by Mrs. Cannon. A delicious buffet lunch was served from a beautifully appointed table in the dining room.

After lunch Mrs. Baker, president, conducted the business and asked for roll call and reading of the minutes. The treasurer gave a report on the club's financial status. Final committee reports were given by the committee chairman.

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### Miss Jane Kelley To Wed Mr. Alan Lutz In August

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Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roughton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lutz of New York.

The wedding will be August 12, at 8:00 in the evening at Memorial Methodist Church of Opp, Alabama. There will be a reception immediately following the wedding in the church fellowship hall. No invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adkinson, all of Elba. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medley, Enterprise; Mrs. Elinor Adkinson and Mrs. D. W. Tucker, Duke Tatum, Sr., Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. and Mrs. Flour-

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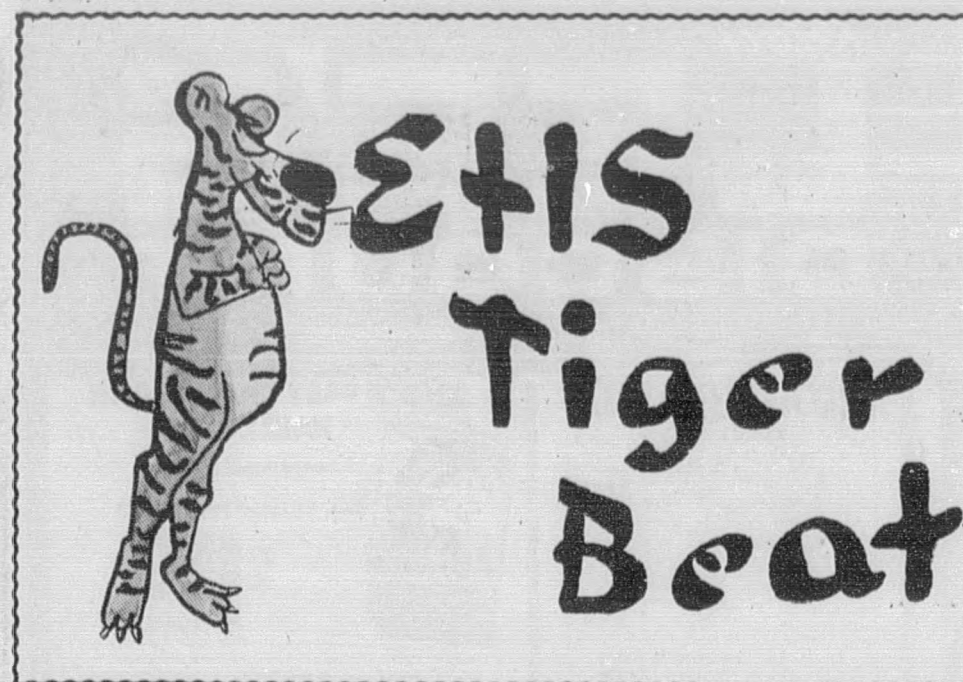
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The Senior Beta Club held its annual "social" Tuesday May 10, at the Coffee County Pond, from 4:30 until 6:30. Purpose of the meeting was to initiate members of the Junior Beta Club.

After the first part of their initiation, everyone ate supper. Sam DeVane dismissed the group.

MELANIE RAINER, Reporter

The regular meeting of the Senior Beta Club was held May 12, in the luncheon room. New officers were elected and installed. These will take office July 1, 1977. They are:

President - Virginia Vaughan Vice-President - Freddy Clark Secretary - Terry Young Treasurer - Benita Flowers Reporter - Cindy Allen

Homemade ice cream was served by the new Sr. Beta Club members.

A forest fire is a shame.

Starting one is a crime.

Student Council

Elects Officers For 1977-78

President - Chester Hammonds Vice-President - Jeff Scarborough Secretary - Lisa Gallimore Treasurer - Jeff Boulwell Reporter - Rachelle Bozeman

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OLD EASY CHAIR-If it's got a wrong shaped back it can become a pain in the back to you.

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ARE YOU LIVING IN A "POSTURE TRAP"? Soft, sagging chairs. Soft, lumpy mattresses. Inadjustable car steering wheels. Low feet-in-front automobile car seats. Rigid school desks. Modern sofas with curved backs or no backs. Everywhere, we are surrounded with furniture and devices that not only do not help our posture, but in some cases do damage it. And chronic poor posture can lead to fatigue, irritability, muscle strain, and in extreme cases, functional and organic problems.

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Kathy K. didn't flap her arms all the time.

Kay B. didn't say "Oh no" all the time.

Cindy didn't like James M.

Cheryl was taller than Danny.

Denise F. could get who she wanted.

Worry was still worry.

Graduation was postponed 2 weeks.

Record Rack

If you leave me now - From Cheryl H. & Cindy M. to Danny & James M.

Angel in Your Arms - Debbie & Freddie

Trying To Love Two - Melissa W.

Somewhere To Love - Kay B.

Right Time of the Night - Kathy K. & Corky W.

So Into You - Donna & Raymond

When I Need You - Pam W. to somebody

Boogie Man - Ryan H.



### 1977-78 Junior Cheerleaders

Teresa Beasley, Melissa Nolin, Rhonda Hudson, Rhonda Danford, Deanne Williams, Debbie Parker, Carlyn Musgrove and Beverly Daniels.

### F.H.A. Chapter

#### Holds Monthly

#### Meeting

The FHA Chapter of Elba High School held their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 12. The meeting was called to order by President Monica Towles. Vice President Beverly Har- grove and President Monica Towles initiated the new members. After this ceremony Beverly announced the candidates who were running for officers for the 1977-78 school year. The meeting was then adjourned.

Even dogs from nice families get worms.

Sergeant's

The pet care people

A. H. Rubin Co. Richmond, Virginia 23220

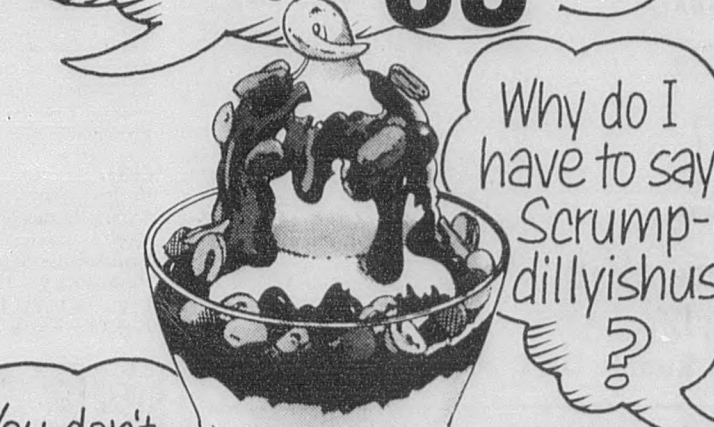
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The Elba Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Thursday May 4 to elect new officers. They are as follows:

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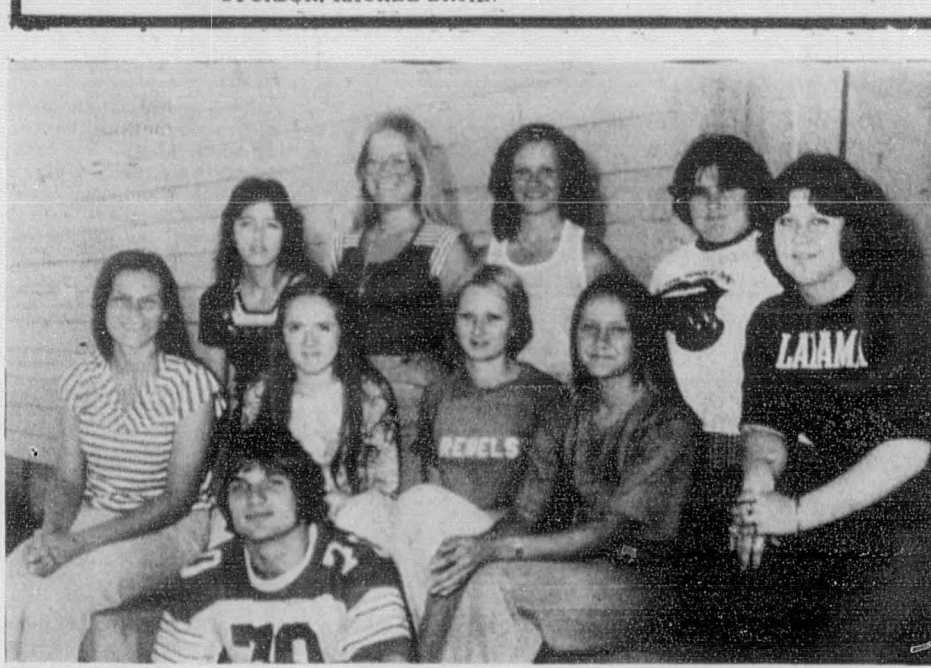


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### Zion Chapel Drama Club Performs At New Hope

The Zion Chapel Drama Club presented "The Three Little Pigs," "The Three Bears," and "The Little Red Hen" for the first, second and third grade students of Zion Chapel and New Hope School.

The performance was a success. The BIG BAD WOLF, played by Steve Reeder, thrilled and chilled their hearts. Other actors were Darlene Barr, Glenda Besdole, Jeniece Brooks, Marcella Campbell, Kaye Cotter, Marty Deal, May is Downing, Debbie Duncan, Nancy Helms, Totie Henley, Randy Mansfield, Pam Price, and Raynell Thompkins.

Below are letters of appreciation from Zion Chapel students attending the performance. (The letters are exactly as written).

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### English III Class Writes Ballads

The English III has been studying ballads of early England and Scotland. The old ballads told stories dealing with comedies and tragedies of everyday life.

Mrs. Sanders culminated this unit by allowing her class to write ballads. Below are examples of those written.

It fell during a very mercurious time, When everyone was singing; That two very close brothers began to argue, So all their bells stopped ringing.

They quarreled and quarreled as they passed on, Until they reached the point; That both these brothers became so grievous, They thought they never would renew their joint.

As each moved to a different dwelling place, They both began to wonder; "What started this dreadful argument," for both had forgotten, So on and on they pondered,

After many years had lapsed, Each brother gave up his pride; Then they became very close once again, With no more shame to hide.

Gail Richardson

TRUE LOVE When they first saw each other, A sparkle came in each's eye; Under the moonlit sky,

It was true love, And everyone knew, There would soon be a bond, Between these two.

They were to be joined, One year from the day, They swore true love, If one should ever go away.

The marriage was to be, In this evening's sun, Many people were there, All having fun.

On her way, To wed her true love, Her car crashed, And heaven took her above.

When he first heard, He thought he had to die, Why live life without her, When every try.

But he couldn't take his life, For he would be his fate, So to be with her, Till death had to wait.

Darlene White

THE BALLAD OF HENRY VIV'S FIFTH WIFE

The castle hall was empty, The servants quiet and still; The ladies waited with heads hung low, But the King was unperturbed.

He bounced about his chambers, His heart was full of cheer, His wineglass was full also, And a buffet dinner near.

The queen's shoulders were heavy, As was her drooping head, Indeed she would soon lose it, And be pronounced quite dead.

It worried her immensely, That she should die so young, She had said "But Henry" once to often, When she should have held her tongue.

Maxine Youngblood

IDEAL BOY AND GIRL

BOY Hair - Boyd Deal Eyes - Kim Laverette Teeth - Danny Rushing Smile - Greg Egerton Personality - Ray Marler Legs - Tim Wambles Physique - Tony Brown

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NEWS FOR YOUTH

Training Film

Young people interested in earning some money by baby-sitting can now learn the best way to go about it.

A full-color, 15-minute training film called "Parent For Tonight" is available to schools, movie theaters, TV stations, and service organizations. It's sponsored by the Kinney Shoe Corporation in cooperation with the National Youth Council and the Camp Fire Girls. It covers a full range of child care information, including advice on almost every situation from diapering to dealing with medical emergencies.

The informative, upbeat content of the film is geared to interest teen-age audiences, and the film fits any standard 16mm projector.

To get a free print, write to Director of Public Information, Kinney Shoe Corporation, 233 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10007.

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Junior And Senior High Birthdays

Patty Flowers, Madge Grantham, Patty Mulkey, Russell Darby, Willie Wheeler, Phillip Bass, Sam Cox, Vanessa Kelly, Janice Smith, Brenda Archie, Patricia Fair, Kenneth Campbell, Lee Shepherd, Judy Hall, Deborah Simmons, Marty Deal, Totie Henley and Vickie Bagwell.

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Youth Reading Program Set At Troy State

## Commissioners Again Borrow Money

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 23, at the county house in Enterprise and for the second time this month was forced to borrow money to cover County expenses.

The commissioners voted Monday to borrow \$25,000 to be placed in the General Fund. Earlier in the month the commission was forced to borrow \$70,000 for the Highway Dept. and \$25,000 for the General Fund. During the month of May the commission borrowed a total of \$120,000.

Monday's meeting began at 10:00 a.m., with all members present except Don Smith. The first order of business was to open bids for bids to be used on County roads. The two bids received were \$32,532.60 from Kelley Sales Company Inc. of Ozark, and \$47,575.56 from Vulcan Signs and Stampings, Inc. in Foley. The commission voted to accept the low bid from Kelley Sales and Stampings, Inc.

Engineer Leslie Mullins informed the commissioners that the County purchases the signs, and then bills the state monthly upon installation. The state pays 70% of the cost while the county pays the remaining 30%.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer read a number of letters and reports to the commission. They included:

- A letter of thanks from the Headstart Program for ground repair at their school;
- A letter from the Alabama Power Company inviting the commissioners to attend an Energy Seminar at Enterprise State Junior College on June 7. The commission voted to send Mr. Doug Pittman, the manager of the Farm Center;
- A report on the buildings at the Driving Academy. Sawyer added that three representatives from Troy State University recently inspected the facilities. However, the purpose of the inspection was not known;
- A letter from the Association of County Commissioners of Alabama urging the commissioners to aid in the forming of an Inter-Government Council;
- A proposal from Hummcutt and Associates for upkeep of County tax records of the property tax evaluation until Oct. 1. The proposed cost was \$24,600.

Representative Jimmy Holley met with the commission and heard a request on the possibility of Mr. Holley introducing a bill to raise the salary for members of the Board of Equalizations.

Holley pledged, "I will introduce any legislation the state pays 70% of the cost while the county pays the remaining 30%."

The commission voted unanimously to get Rep. Holley to introduce a bill to raise the pay for members of the Coffee County Board of Equalizations to \$30 a day, retroactive to the first day of hearings.

Sheriff Neil Grantham was back before the commission, and said, "I still need some help at the jail. I've got two jailers who deserve a vacation but are being forced to work 48 hours a week."

Grantham requested permission to hire a relief man to work 32 hours a week. The extra jailer would get \$240 per hour.

Sheriff Grantham stated, "I can pull a Deputy in to watch the jail, but they already work 60 to 100 hours a week. We just need some help."

The commission discussed the problem of jailers, but decided that the Sheriff's Dept. already has 11 members and failed to approve the hiring of an additional man.

Upon recommendation from Sheriff Grantham, the commission voted to apply for a communication's grant. If the grant is received, the Sheriff's Dept. will have a remote base station in New Brockton, making it possible for all Deputies to have radio contact with municipal police stations.

The total grant would be \$392, of which the County would have to pay \$192 (or 20%).

During the lunch break the present commissioners presented plaques to ex-commissioners Albert Dyess, Byron Galloway and Flournoy Whitman for their many years of dedicated work for Coffee County.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins reported that the bridge complained of overworked conditions in its office, and requested additional space. The commission agreed to look into the problem.

In the meeting's final business, the Commission gave a commendation to Clerk Brunace Winston for his many years of dedicated work for Coffee County.

Tax Assessor Fred Donaldson reported that he had received a letter from the State of Alabama, dated May 22, 1977, requesting that he submit a report on the status of the county's tax collection. He stated that he would submit the report by June 1, 1977.

Commissioner Don Smith moved the meeting to adjourn at 1:00 p.m.



## Kinston Names Honor Graduates

The senior class of Kinston High School will graduate 40 students on May 27 at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium. The Valedictorian for the class is Miss Gayle Day, daughter of Mrs. Grace Day.

Opp, and Mr. Ralph Day, Kinston, Gayle is vice-president of the senior class, president of the Beta Club, editor of the annual, member of the "K" Club, and regains as "Miss Kinston."

The Salutatorian is Miss Beth Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley of Kinston. Beth is a member of the Beta Club, F.H.A., Coffee County Scholastic Club and "K" Club.

## Elba High Gives Baccalaureate Plans

Baccalaureate exercises at Elba High School will be held at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 29, in the high school auditorium. Minister Joseph B. Nall, Elba, will officiate.

Miss Virginia Vaughan, pianist, will play for the procession and recessional. The invocation will be rendered by Reverend E. Magwood, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Laverne. The benediction will be given by Reverend James T. Bruck, pastor of Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

Ushers will be Claude Collier, Pam Compton, Mike Hults, Jackie Hardy, Julie Hults, Chester Hammonds, Chuck Mack and Rosa Walker.

## Beasley To Speak At Jr. College

Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley will speak at the Fourth Annual Honors Assembly at Enterprise State Junior College where more than 70 students will be recognized for academic achievement.

Beasley, announced recently, will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 26, with Lt. Gov. Beasley scheduled to speak prior to the presentation of honor awards.

Among the honorees are: Janet W. Burkett, Kinston, Jerry Henderson and Diane Smith, both of Elba.

## Police Warn Public Of Insurance Fakes

Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston issued a warning Monday night, advising that anyone buying insurance of any kind should buy from a person they know, working for a reputable insurance firm.

He reports that there are still reports of so-called insurance salesmen fast talking elderly people with promises that can't be fulfilled. Johnston advised that anyone buying insurance of any kind should buy from a person they know, working for a reputable insurance firm.

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## City Hall Working Hours To Change

Working hours at City Hall will change during the summer months. Beginning June 1st, the office will open 7 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday the hours will be from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. The summer schedule will last through August 31.

## Rucker General Admires Students' Work

TO HELP CATCH FISH, J. Kie cricket boxes for a bait manu-school, Maj. Gen. Smith learned facturing company in Troy, Ala., that the employees in the show Major General James C. Rucker, how they assemble That is one type of work done in the adult activities center of week, and that they check in their. The Vivian B. Adams School in out on a time clock for their. On a recent visit to the five-day work week.

## Hank Williams Celebration

To Be Held

The Hank Williams Memorial Association will present their fourth annual Hank Williams Memorial Celebration on Sunday, June 5th.

The event will be held at Hank's birthplace near Georgiana, Alabama, two miles west of I-65 at the Grace-Garland exit. The celebration will get underway at 10 a.m. and will last all day.

Featured performers for the day will be The Drifting Cowboys, Charlie McCoy, Lamar Morris, Nate Harvel, Jim Owen (as Hank), plus Hank Jr.'s own band "The Bama Band" and Jo Ann Steele, and many more.

The celebration will be family entertainment at its best. Bring a picnic lunch, or there will be concessions available. Also bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc. There is plenty of shaded outdoor space and the facilities provide bathrooms and parking. Camper parking is allowed (no hook-ups).

For more information, call or write Chris Gibson, Rt. 1, Brantley, Ala. (205) 527-9786 or (205) 460-5075.

## Thompson Gets Degree In Education

Gary W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Jr. of Elba, recently received his Educational Specialist degree from Mississippi State University.

Gary has also received the B.S. and Masters degrees from M.S.U.

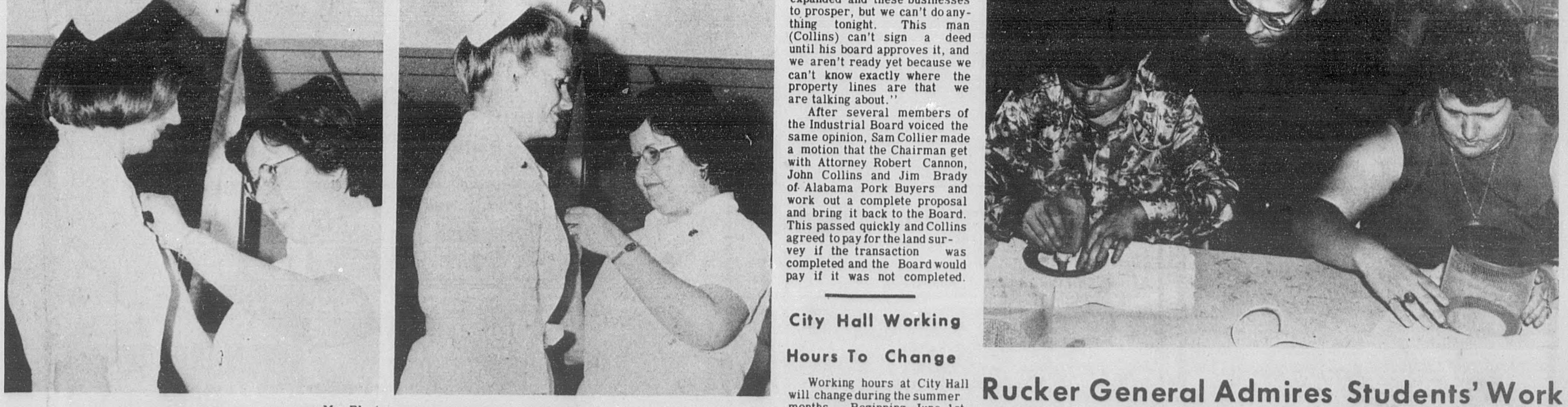
He is presently employed with the Meridian Public School system in Meridian, Miss., as a special education teacher and assistant football and track coach at Kate Griffin Jr. High.

He has been teaching for five years.

Gary is married to the former Dianne Freeman of Tupelo, Miss.

## Two Local Women Graduate As Nurses

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